

Announcements

- ❑ EXAMs will be returned ??
- ❑ Homework for tomorrow...
 - Ch. 29: CQ 1, Probs. 2, 4, & 35
- ❑ Office hours...
 - MW 10-11 am
 - TR 9-10 am
 - F 12-1 pm
- ❑ Tutorial Learning Center (TLC) hours:
 - MTWR 8-6 pm
 - F 8-11 am, 2-5 pm
 - Su 1-5 pm

Chapter 29

Potential & Field

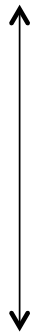
*(Connecting Potential and Field &
Sources of Electric Potential)*

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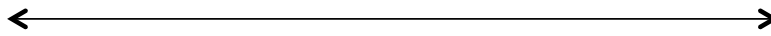
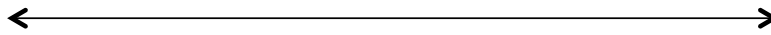
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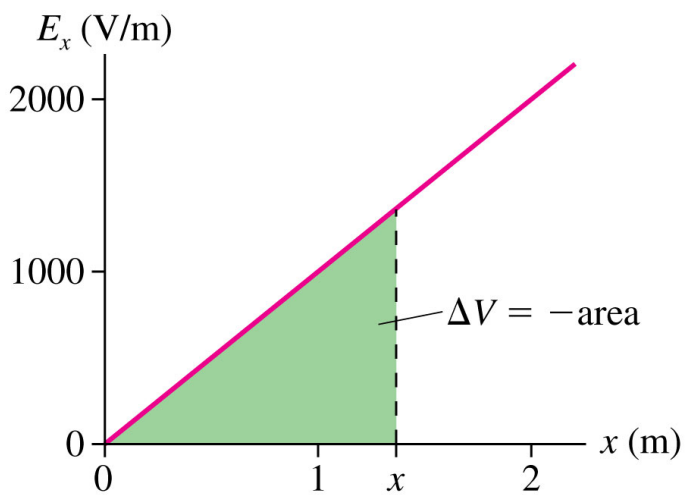
- *Graphically:*
 - $\Delta V = \text{negative of the area under the } E \text{ vs. } s \text{ curve between } s_i \text{ \& } s_f$

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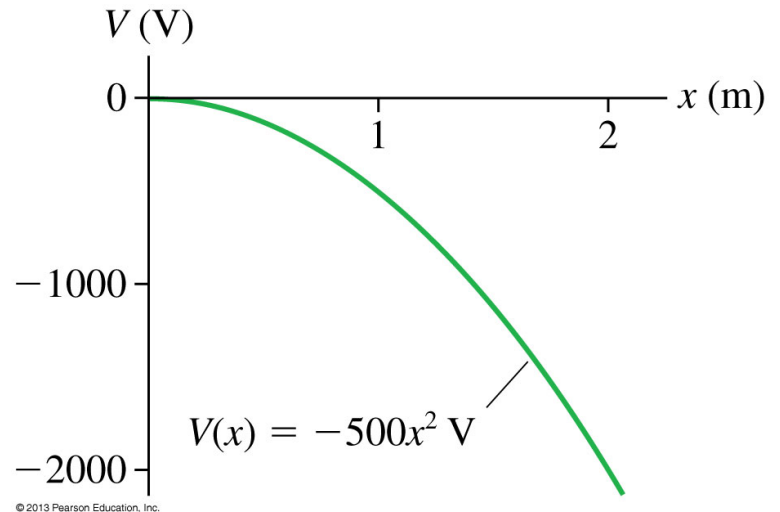
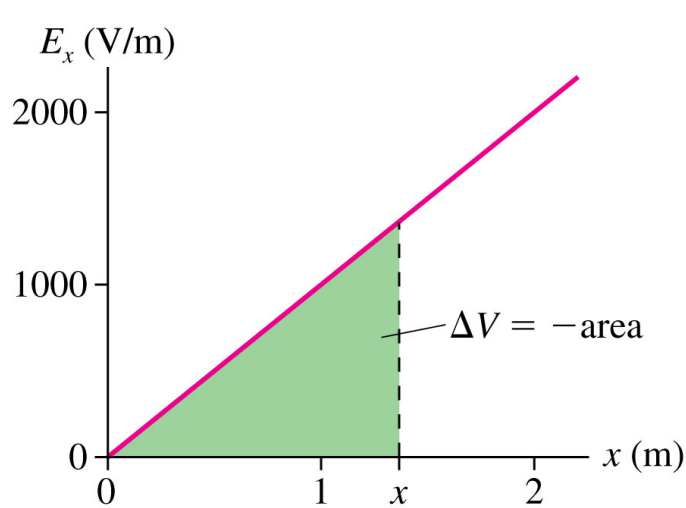
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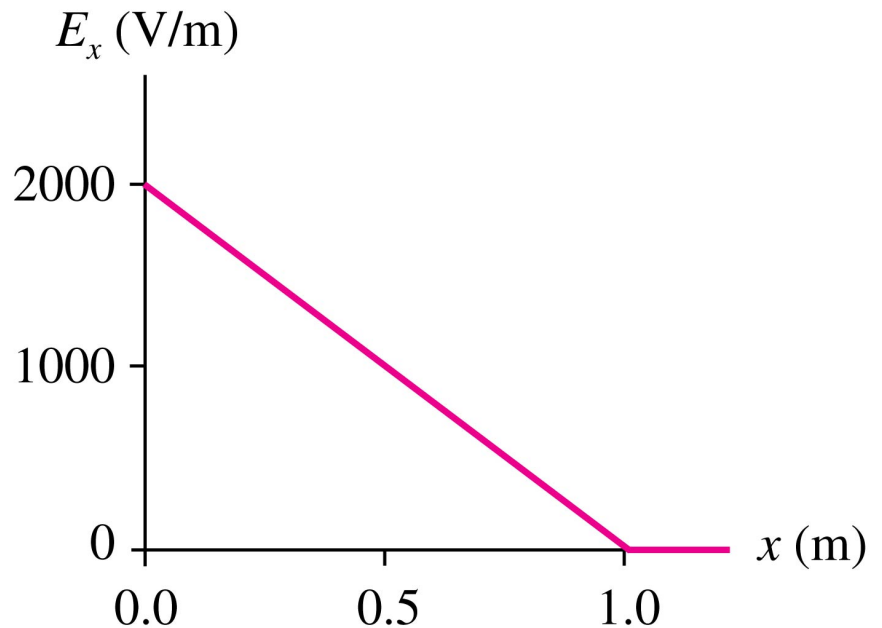


Quiz Question 1

This is a graph of the x -component of the electric field along the x -axis. Choose the potential to be zero at the origin.

What is the potential at $x = 1\text{m}$?

1. 2000V
2. 1000V
3. 0V
4. -1000V
5. -2000V



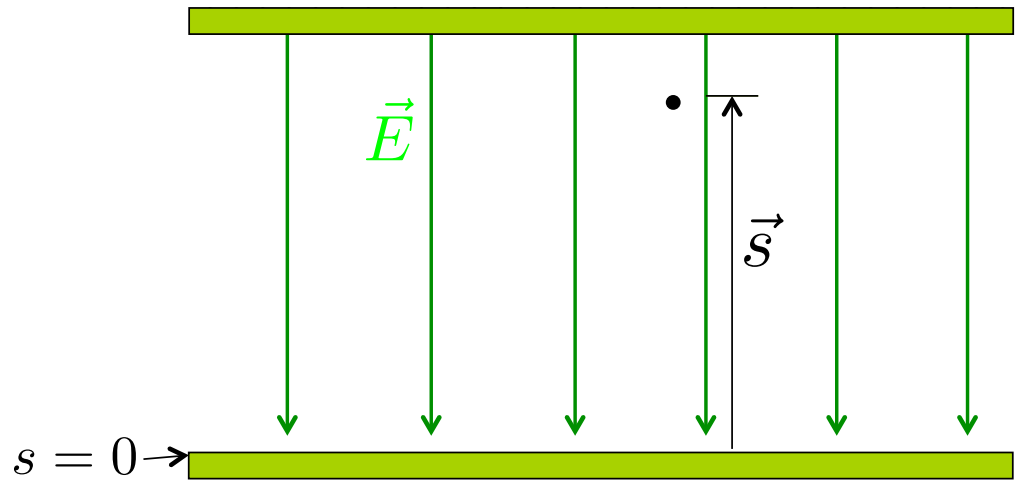
Connecting V & E for a point charge...

i.e. Use the E -field of a point charge to find its electric potential..

Ex. 29.2:

The potential of a parallel-plate capacitor

Find the electric potential inside the capacitor. Let $V=0\text{V}$ at the negative plate.



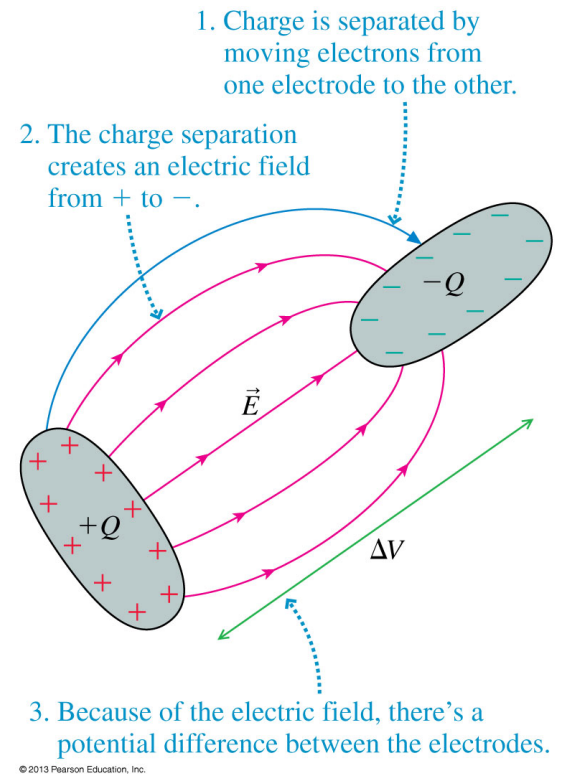
29.2:

Sources of Electric Potential

A separation of charge creates an electric potential difference!

Ways to separate charge:

1. Rub feet on carpet
2. Van de Graaff generator
3. Batteries



Batteries and emf

- Batteries use chemical reactions to “lift” positive charges to the positive terminal.
 - Battery provides the energy to do the work required.

- The emf of the battery is the *work done per charge*.

$$\Delta V_{bat} = \frac{W_{chem}}{q} = \mathcal{E} \quad (\text{ideal battery})$$

- where ΔV_{bat} is the *terminal voltage*.

